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Title: LOCK-IN PINNED PHOTODIODE PHOTO-DETECTOR

The prior application is assigned of record to Photobit Corporation, a corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on November 15, 1999 at 10390/0318.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	6
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Drawing(s)	4

Enclosures:

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- Rule 63 declaration, copy from a previous application under rule 63(d) for continuation or divisional only.
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/378,565, filed August 19, 1999. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

This application is entitled to small entity status. Small entity status established in a previous application is still proper.

There is 1 total claim, 1 of which is independent.

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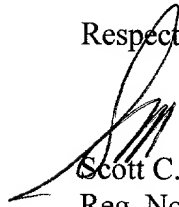
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